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2024: RESEARCH PROTOCOL WRITING WORKSHOP

Date: 8th & 9th MAR 2024 Venue: CME Hall

Total No. of Participants: 39

Organised by: Department of Community Medicine, Research Committee & Medical Education Unit.

The 2-day research protocol writing workshop was organised by the Community Medicine department in collaboration with the Research committee and MEU on 8th & 9th March 2024. Details are mentioned below.

DAY 1 (08/03/2024)

Session 1:

Introduction, Refining Random Ideas to a Research Question

Dr. THIRUNAAUKARASU D (HOD & Professor of the Department of Community Medicine)



At the end of the session, the participants were asked to frame a research question.





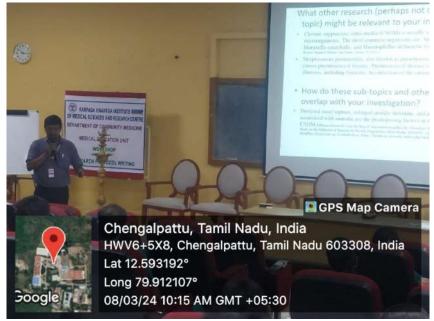
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Session 2:

Literature search and review with Hands-on was taken by,

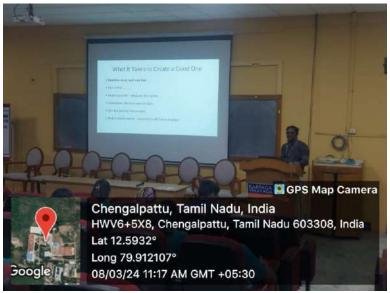
Dr. PRASAN NORMAN (Professor, Department of Community Medicine).



The Hands-on session was on Boolean Search using AND, OR, NOT, in PubMed.

Session -3

Topic -Title, Introduction & Justification was delivered by Dr. KARTHIKEYAN E (Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine)



At the end of the session, the participants were made to frame a proper title based on the research question.





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Session – 4

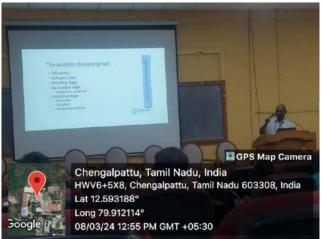
Objectives and Writing Review of Literature- discussed by Dr. DHARANI PRIYA (Senior Resident of Community Medicine Dept).



The proper objectives were asked to make at the end.

Session 5

Topic: Methodology was discussed by Dr. THIRUNAAUKARASU D (HOD & Professor of Dept of Community Medicine).



At the end, a proper methodology was developed to frame objectives.

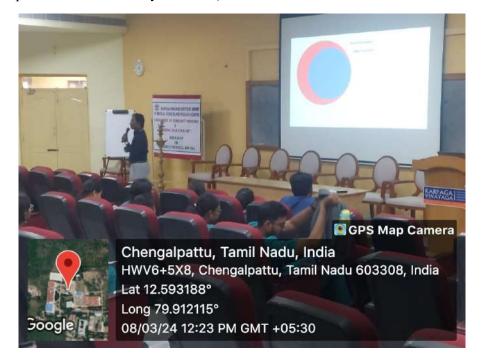




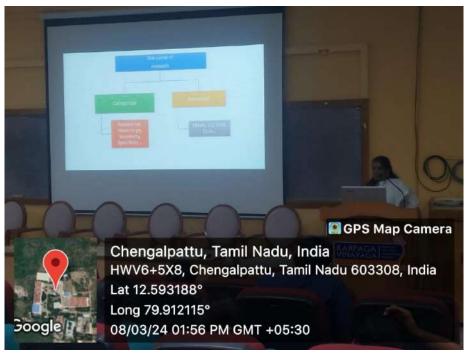
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Session 5 also includes Sampling methods, delivered by Dr. DHINESH KUMAR S (Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine).



Session 6 on Sample size calculation was taken by D. CATHERINE REXY (BIOSTATISTICIAN).



Different formula for different studies was taught for sample size calculation.





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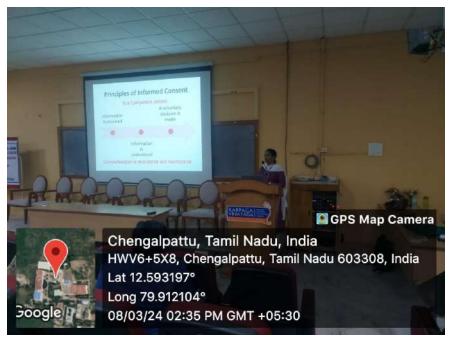
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Session 7 included: Expected outcome (Dummy tables) and implications, Gantt chart, Budget & CV, taken by Dr. ATHIRA SATISAN (Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine)



A hands-on session was made on Dummy tables and, Gantt chart.

Session 8 was on Informed Consent Writing, taken by Dr. GEETHA M (Professor, Department of Community Medicine).



A detailed description of consent writing was provided. And handouts were distributed.





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DAY - 2 (09/03/2024)

Session 1: Rapporteur Report & Feedback

- Dr. DHARANI PRIYA R (Senior Resident of Community Medicine Department)
- By one of the First Year PG s Dr. NANDHITHA



The previous day's feedback was given by one of the participants, Dr. NANDHITHA.

Session 2: Designing Data Collection Tools was taken by Dr. KARTHIKEYAN E (Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine).







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Session 3 includes Ethical Considerations in Health Research delivered by Dr. SANTOSH

VISWAN (Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry)



Session 4: Validating Data Collection Tools discussed by Dr. T SIVA ILANGO (Professor & Head of Department of Psychiatry).



A very detailed description of validating tools was done.

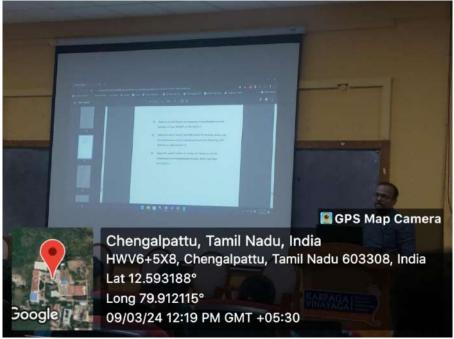




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Session 5: Reference and Hands-on Session on Zotero was taken by Dr. TEJAS J (Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine).



A Detailed hands-on Session on Zotero was done.

Session 6

At the end of the workshop, each group presented the protocol. The prize was awarded to group E.







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Group Photo







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